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Re: Application of Takeo HOSOMI and Yoshiaki WATANABE  
 MULTIPROCESSOR SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING  
 MEMORY ACCESS  
**Assignee: NEC CORPORATION**  
**NEC Computertechno, Ltd.**  
 Our Ref: Q96021

Dear Sir:

The following documents are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ an English translation of the International Application with a copy of the cover page of WO 2006/004196.
- ☒ 16 sheets of drawings.
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment.

In addition to the documents submitted herewith, it is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

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It is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f).

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